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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: **Methods of Hot-Melt Resin Impregnation  
of 3-D Woven, Textile Preforms**

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/942,332, filed August 28, 2001, entitled "Methods of Hot-Melt Resin Impregnation of 3-D, Woven, Textile Preforms".

Enclosed is a copy of the originally filed inventor application including the oath or declaration, assignment and information disclosure statement. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 09/942,332 as

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originally filed on August 28, 2001, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

After cancellation of claims 1-20 and adding new claims 21-30, a filing fee for six claims and three independent claims is due of \$770.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (0408RF.045619).

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$770 for the filing fee of ten claims and three independent claims.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

A Request for Drawing Corrections with two sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

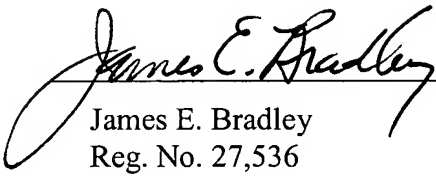
The prior application is assigned of record to Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Applicant claims large entity status.

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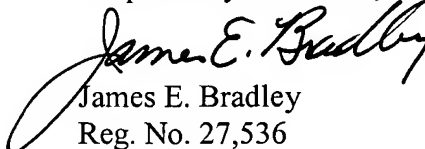
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

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Sir:

Enclosed are formal drawings (2 sheets) to replace the original filed drawings in the above-identified application. Please charge Bracewell & Patterson Account No. 50-0259 for any required comparison fee or other charges related to the filing of these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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